

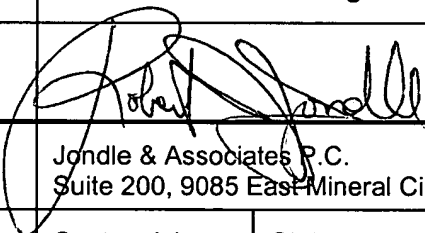
**REMARKS**

Claims 1, 2, 7, 12 and 14 have been amended. Applicant requests that the Cotton Cultivar experimental designation of 03X176BR be changed to the commercial name of DP 488 BG/RR. These amendments are not intended to narrow the scope of these claims. It is believed that none of these amendments constitute new matter.

Applicant requests to provide a substitute specification under 37 CFR 1.125 due to the number of modifications.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification by the current amendment. The attached pages are captioned "**Version with markings to show changes made.**" Additionally, attached is a clean version captioned "**Clean Version of Substitute Specification**".

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicant kindly requests examination and early notice of allowance.

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